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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce A. BRANDT et al.

Application No.: 09/652,275

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE
INFORMATION IN A MAIL
PROCESSING DEVICE USING
SORTER APPLICATION
SOFTWARE

Group Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez

Confirmation No.: 3088

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 18, 2005 by a request for a three month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.